

# ALAMEDA COUNTY CONGESTION MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Saturday, February 7, 2004, 8:30 a.m.

Waterfront Hotel

10 Washington Street, Jack London Square

Oakland, California 94607

(see directions on last page of agenda)

Chair: Director Peter Snyder

Vice Chair: Councilmember Larry

**Executive Director:** 

Secretary: Dennis R. Fay

Christina Muller

AGENDA (#)

Convene Meeting, Pledge of Allegiance, & Public Comment 1.0

(Chair Peter Snyder)

Meeting Objectives and Agenda (Jim Bourgart, meeting facilitator) 2.0

8:45 a.m.

Presentations on State and Regional Funding Issues 3.0

9:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

- Sunne McPeak, California Secretary of Business, Transportation & Housing (invited)
- Steve Heminger, Executive Director, Metropolitan Transportation Commission

How Transportation Funding Works\* (Frank Furger, Deputy Director) (page 1) 9:45 a.m. 4.0

Case Studies - How projects have been permitted to progress through creative financing\* 5.0 10:00 a.m. (Frank Furger, Deputy Director) (page 13)

Break

10:15 a.m.

- Breakout Groups. Divide into smaller groups to discuss how selected sample projects can 6.0 10:30 a.m. be preserved and advanced through creative financing.
- State Budget & Legislation (Lynn Suter, legislative advocate) 7.0

11:00 a.m.

- Group Discussion on how to deal with State budget and current fiscal situation 11:20 a.m. 8.0
- Summary and Wrap-up (Jim Bourgart, meeting facilitator) 9.0

11:55 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

Next Steps (Dennis Fay, Executive Director)

12 noon

Adjourn 11.0

**Executive Director** 

Dennis R. Fay

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- \* Attachment enclosed for members and key staff.
- \*\* Materials will be handed out at the meeting.
- (#) All items on the agenda are subject to action and/or change by the CMA Board. Times for agenda items are approximate.

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## **NEXT MEETINGS**

THURSDAY, February 26, 2004; 3:30 P.M.; CMA Board Room, Oakland THURSDAY, March 25, 2004; 3:30 P.M.; CMA Board Room, Oakland THURSDAY, April 22, 2004; 3:30 P.M.; CMA Board Room, Oakland

# Directions to the Waterfront Plaza Hotel

Ten Washington Street • Jack London Square
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 836-3800

# From the Oakland Airport (approximately 20 minutes)

- Exit Oakland Airport to Highway 880 North.
- Take the Broadway Exit
- Proceed straight one (1) block and turn left onto Washington Street.
- Proceed four (4) blocks to the Waterfront Plaza Hotel.

# From the San Francisco International Airport (approximately 45 minutes)

- Exit the S.F. Airport to Highway 101 North.
- Follow sign to the Bay Bridge.
- Cross the Bay Bridge and take Highway 880 South towards San Jose..
- Follow 880 South and exit at Broadway/Alameda Exit.
- At the foot of the exit turn right. Follow signage reading Alameda/Broadway/Jack London Square. This will put you onto 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Turn right onto Washington Street. The Hotel is four (4) blocks ahead.

## From Sacramento (approximately 1 ½ hours)

- Follow Highway 80 West to Highway 880 South Alameda/San Jose. .
- Follow 880 South and exit at Broadway/Alameda Exit.
- At the foot of the exit turn right. Follow signage reading Alameda/Broadway/Jack London Square. This will put you onto 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Turn right onto Washington Street. The Hotel is four (4) blocks ahead.

# From San Jose (approximately 1 1/4 hours)

- Take Highway 880 North to the Broadway Exit.
- Proceed straight one (1) block and turn left onto Washington Street.
- Proceed four (4) blocks to the Waterfront Plaza Hotel.

# From Walnut Creek (approximately 30 minutes)

- Follow Highway 24 West to Highway 980/Downtown Oakland.
- Take the 11th/12th Street exit. This will put you on Brush Street.
- Proceed straight on Brush and turn left on 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Turn right onto Washington Street. The Hotel is four (4) blocks ahead.

### From Pleasanton/San Ramon (approximately 30 minutes)

- Follow Highway 580 West to Highway 980/Downtown Oakland.
- Take the 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Street exit. This will put you on Brush Street.
- Proceed straight on Brush and turn left on 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Turn right onto Washington Street. The Hotel is four (4) blocks ahead.

# From Fresno/Modesto Area (approximately 2 - 3 hours)

- Take Highway 5 North to Highway 580 West.
- Follow 580 West to Highway 980/Downtown Oakland
- Take the 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Street exit. This will put you on Brush Street.
- Proceed straight on Brush and turn left on 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Turn right onto Washington Street. The Hotel is four (4) blocks ahead

# Parking for the Waterfront Plaza Hotel & Jack's Bistro

# 10 Washington St., Oakland 510) 836-3800

Please Note Parking Stickers are only valid for the two parking lots listed below.

Please do not park at the Waterfront Plaza Hotel.

### Rates

Day Parking
Overnight Parking

\$8.00 per car

\$15.00 per car

Parking is on a first come first serve basis

# **Local Parking Facilities**

Located within 1/2 a block of the Waterfront Plaza Hotel and Jack's Bistro

# The Washington Street Garage

101 Washington Street Oakland, Ca. 94607

\*\*\*Located on the corner of Washington Street and Embarcadero, across the street from the Jack London movie theater.

1<sup>st</sup> hour \$2.00 Each additional ½ hour \$1.00 12-Hour Maximum Rates \$13.00

or

# **Underground Parking Garage beneath Barnes & Noble Book Store**

(Garage is nameless)

\*\*\*Located in Jack London Square, on the corner of Broadway and Embarcadero

### Rates

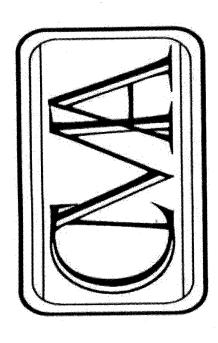
1 <sup>st</sup> hour	\$2.00
Each additional ½ hour	\$1.00
12-Hour Maximum Rates	\$15.00

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>For more information about the Washington Street Garage or the parking garage beneath Barnes and Noble, please call Ampco Parking @ 510-451-8700.

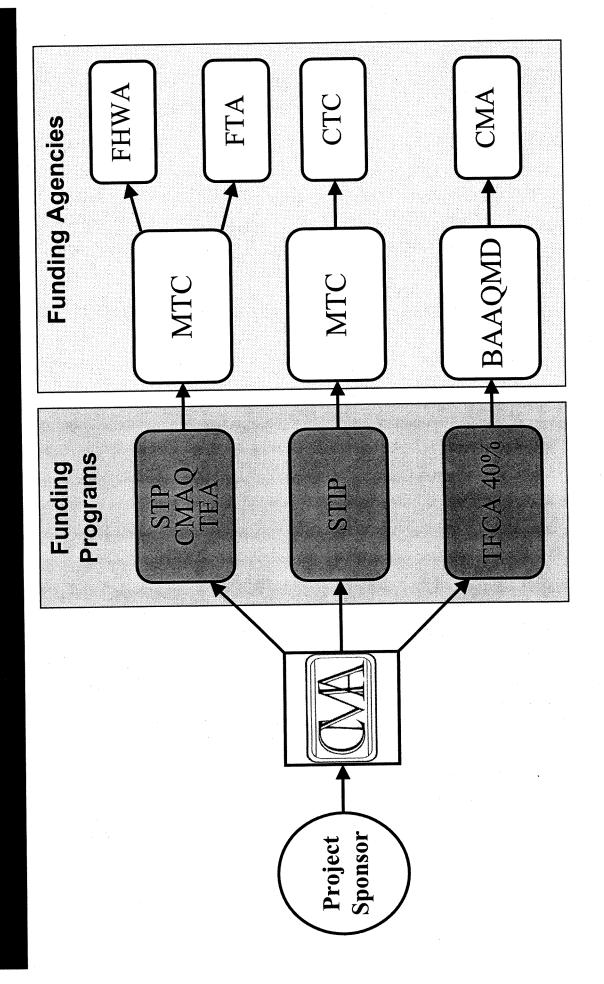
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>There are additional surface parking lots available in and around Jack London Square.

The rates are comparable to rates listed for the Washington Street Garage.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Metered street parking is available on Washington Street.



# THE FUNDING PICTURE: CMA'S ROLE



# FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- > Surface Transportation Program (STP)
- > Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ)
- ➤ ISTEA FY 91/92 96/97
- \$117 million in ISTEA STP/CMAQ funds programmed through CMA
- ➤ TEA 21 FY 97/98 02/03
- \$106 million in TEA-21 STP/CMAQ funds programmed through CMA
- ✓ Next TEA



# STP PROGRAM

- ➤ Directed to Local Street & Road and Transit Rehabilitation Projects
- CMA Typically Prioritizes Projects within Each Planning Area
- > Last Program Adopted By CMA Board in January 2000 - \$25 Million Two-year Program
- ➤ Projects: BART A/B Car Rehab, AC Transit Rehab, Local Streets & Roads Rehab



# CMAQ PROGRAM

- Directed towards Corridor Management Projects
- ▶ 6 Corridors in Alameda County
- ➤ Last Program Adopted by CMA Board in January 2000 \$11.3 Million
- ▶ Projects: Bike/Ped, Transit Connectivity, Operational Improvements



# PROCESS FOR SELECTING PROJECTS

FEDERAL STP, CMAQ & TEA FUNDING

# Project Sponsor

Submits application to CMA

# CMA

Evaluates candidate projects (consistency with Countywide Plan, etc) and adopts or amends CMP

# O E E

Evaluates projects from CMAs/regional projects and adopts federal TIP

# CLM

MTC's federal TIP approved by FHWA/FTA



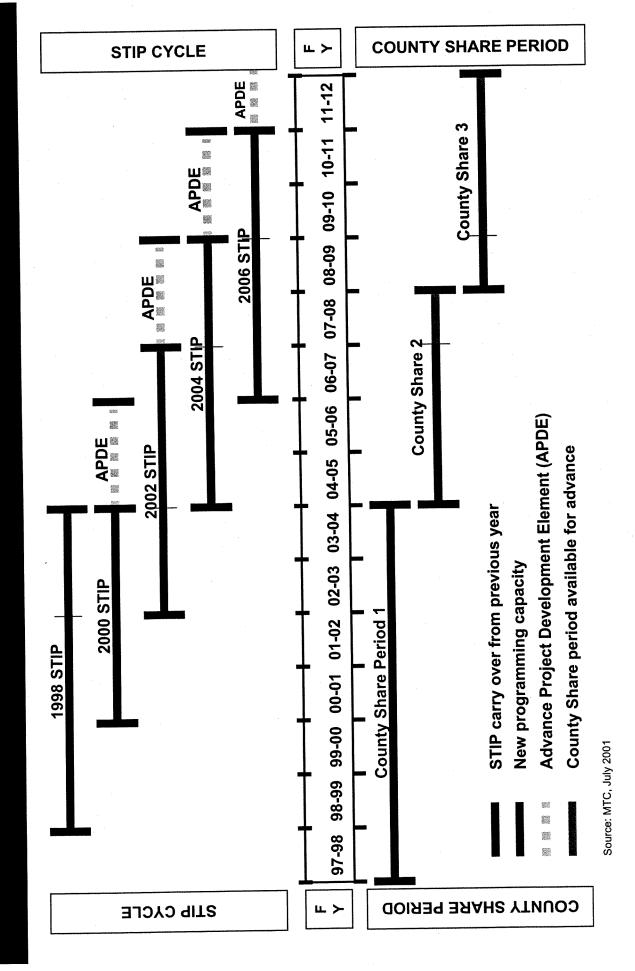
# STIP PROGRAM



>25% Programmed at the State Level Inter-regional Program (ITIP)



# COUNTY SHARE PERIO



# **SB 4**2

- ▶ Provides Additional Flexibility to Counties In Programming
- ➤ Establishes Timely Use of Funds Provisions
- > Last Program Adopted by CMA Board in September 2001 - Approx \$100 million
- BART OAC, I-680 Widening, AC Transit ➤ Projects: Major Capital Improvements **Bus Acquisition**



# PROCESS FOR SELECTING PROJECTS

STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP)

# Project Sponsor

Submits application to CMA

# CMA

Evaluates candidate projects (consistency with Countywide Plan, etc) and adopts CMP

# U E

Evaluates candidate projects from CMAs and adopts RTIP (biannual)

# CHI

Reviews projects from regional agencies and Caltrans and adopts STIP

Winter of Odd Numbered Years

Spring thru Fall of Odd Numbered Years By December 15 of Odd Numbered Years

By April 1st of Even Numbered Years



# TFCA PROGRAM

- > 60% of Funds Programmed By Air District
- ▶ 40% of Funds Programmed By CMA
- County 30% to Transit Related Projects ➤ CMA Funds Programmed 70% to Cities/
- ➤ Last Program Adopted by CMA Board March 2002 Draft 02/03 Program
- Management, Transit Information/ ➤ Projects: Bike/Ped, Arterial Traffic Rideshare



# PROCESS FOR SELECTING PROJECTS

TRANSPORTATION FUND FOR CLEAN AIR PROGRAM (TFCA)

40% Funds

TFCA Projects

eo% Funds

Project Sponsor

Project Sponsor Submits application to CMA

# CMA

Evaluates candidate projects county-wide and adopts program of projects

# CMA

Submits projects to BAAMQD

# BAAMOD

Reviews for consistency with law and approves list

# **Project Sponsor**Submits application to BAAQMD

**BAAMQD**Evaluates candidate projects regionwide and adopts program



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> February 7, 2004 Agenda Item 5.0

### Memorandum

DATE:

January 30, 2004

TO:

**CMA Board** 

FROM:

Frank R. Furger, Deputy Director

SUBJECT:

Case Studies in Project Exchanges

Over the last several years, the CMA has supported several project exchanges that have facilitated delivery of projects that would have otherwise been delayed if local funds were not available. Some of the projects that have benefited from these exchanges include:

SMART Corridors Project
I-880 Corridor Study and the North I-880 Operational Study
98<sup>th</sup> Avenue Reconstruction
I-238 Widening Project
Washington/Paseo Padre Grade Separation Project
Altamont Commuter Express Project
I-680 HOV Project
BART Oakland Airport Connector

**Case Study** 

The following is one example of an exchange that shows how local money can be leveraged to deliver projects that would otherwise be delayed due to the state budget crisis.

Background

In the spring of 2003, the shortfall in the state highway account led to a situation where only \$1.8 billion in funding was available in the State Highway Account (SHA) to allocate to projects programmed in FY 2002/03 and FY 03/04. The funds needed to deliver the projects programmed statewide in these two fiscal years was approximately \$4.3 billion.

The CTC adopted an allocation plan strategy that called for the \$600 million to be allocated to STIP projects and the remaining \$1.2 billion would be allocated to the

Caltrans SHOPP program over an 18 month period. The \$600 million in STIP funds would be allocated to projects programmed in FY 02/03 that were deliverable by June 2003 and met certain criteria (economic stimulus, jobs creation) that was geared towards economic growth. In taking this action the CTC acknowledged that projects programmed in 02/03 that did not meet these criteria and all projects programmed in 03/04 and beyond would be delayed due to the lack of funds. (We now know that allocations for most STIP projects will now be delayed until FY 06/07 and beyond.)

The only project in Alameda County that met the criteria for allocation was the Mission/I-880 interchange project, programmed to receive \$34 million in STIP funds. In addition to the STIP funds, the remaining ROW and construction phases of the project had several million in local Measure B and Fremont funds programmed.

Alameda County Projects Subject to Delay

Three Alameda County projects that were deliverable in June 2003 were not eligible to receive a portion of the \$600 million in available funds because they were programmed in FY 03/04:

<u>Fremont Grade Separations</u> – Programmed to receive \$26.5 million in STIP funds for construction

<u>I-680 Soundwalls Construction</u> – A phase of the Sunol Grade HOV lane improvements programmed to receive \$10 million

BART Oakland Airport Connector - Programmed to receive \$15 million for ROW acquisition and utility relocation

Because of the lack of funding, these projects would likely be delay until FY 06/07.

# The Exchange

## Part One

Since the City of Fremont was contributing nearly \$30 million in local funds to the Mission/I-880 project it was agreed that the \$26.5 million in STIP funds programmed to the Fremont Grade Separation Project would be moved to the Mission I-880 project and an equal amount of local funds would be moved to the Grade Separation Project. The result was that the Fremont Grade Separation project could proceed using local funds and the Mission/I-880 project would be programmed an additional \$26.5 million in STIP funds.

## Part Two

Although the Mission/I-880 project was eligible to receive an allocation vote from the CTC for the \$34 million programmed in FY 02/03, based on the cash flow needs for the project, this entire amount was not needed immediately. The CTC was requested, and ultimately agreed to allow \$25 million of the \$34 million in the allocation plan to be moved to the I-680 Soundwalls (\$10 million) and the OAC project (\$15 million). These two projects were moved into the allocation plan, received an allocation vote and are now proceeding.

The Mission/I-880 project received an allocation vote in June of 2003 for the \$9 million remaining from the original \$34 million included in the allocation plan. The remainder of the \$60.5 million will be reimbursed to the project over the next three years based on the cash flow needs for ROW and construction.

### Result

Because of the cooperative efforts of the sponsors involved, including ACTA, projects totaling approximately \$86 million were allowed to proceed, rather than just the \$34 million originally programmed to the Mission/I-880 Project.

Summary/Lessons Learned

The exchange would not have been able to proceed unless ACTA was able to provide the local funds required and was willing to take on the risk associated with depending on the state for reimbursement.

One of the key criteria that must be considered when evaluating candidates for future exchanges is identifying projects that have a substantial amount of local funds programmed to the project and have the ability to exchange out these funds for state or federal funds. Some candidate projects the Board may wish to consider are listed below.

Project	Comments
I-880 Improvements	Funding included in the proposed Regional Measure
1	(RM) 2 for I-880 Improvements,
·	Broadway/Jackson/I-880 interchange programmed in
	MB and STIP.
AC Transit Berk/Oak/SL	Funding plan includes MB, STIP and proposed RM 2
Corridor	
Oakland Airport Connector	Funding plan includes MB, STIP and local funds.
-	Included in proposed RM 2
I-238 Widening	Programmed to receive \$28 million in STIP funds
	and \$65 million in Measure B
Union City Intermodal	Funding Plan includes a mix of local, Measure B,
Transit Center	STIP, TEA and TCRP.
BART Warm Springs Ext	Funding plan includes STIP, MB and RM 2
Dumbarton Corridor	Funding plan includes STIP, MB and RM 2
I-680 Sunol Grade	Funding plan includes STIP, TCRP and MB
Route 84 in Livermore	Funding plan includes state and MB
Valley	
I-580 in Livermore Valley	Included in proposed Regional Measure 2, included
	in MB and TCRP program.

At the Retreat, the Board will be requested to break into planning areas to discus options for moving these and other high priority projects forward.

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